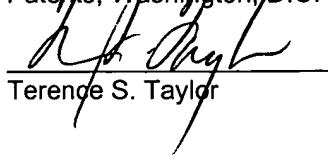




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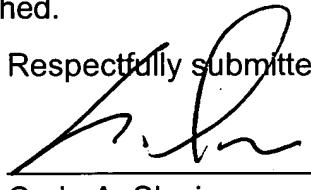
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$110 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 16-2230. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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